

SB X2 1 NITRATE PROJECT INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE MEETING

August 17, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

[See below for meeting location and Web access instructions]

Meeting Objectives:

- To inform the Interagency Task Force (ITF) about the SB X2 1 nitrate pilot projects for the Tulare Basin and Salinas Valley (Nitrate Project) generally, research goals specifically, and overall timeline.
- To receive feedback from ITF regarding the Nitrate Project approach.
- To network with ITF to promote data/information sharing for the Nitrate Project.

Time	Lead	Topic	Outcomes
9:30		Refreshments / Sign-in	
10:00	Thomas Harter, UCD	Welcome and Introductions	Share meeting objectives and recognize participants
10:15	Mary Madison, UCD and all participants	Agenda Review and Ground Rules Review	Review agenda for the meeting and how participants may provide input during the meeting; Agreement to the group's expectations of each other.
10:25	James Giannopoulos, State Water Board	Introduction	Outline the framework for Nitrate Project, roles of UCD, Water Boards, and ITF
10:35	Debbie Davis, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water	Motivation for SB X2 1	Share perspectives from the bill's sponsor
10:45	Thomas Harter, UCD	Overview of Nitrate Project	"Big Picture" conceptual framework; project areas; context - sources and solutions effort at a high level; possible linkages to current policies; timeline.
11:00	ITF Members	ITF Member Comments	Share perspectives and level of interest in the Nitrate Project
11:45	Public	Public Comments	Opportunity for comment by non-ITF members
12:00	Lunch (Provided)		
1:00	Joshua Viers & Jim Quinn, UCD	Land Use and Nitrogen Loading Presentation	Review of conceptual approach to determine nitrate sources and source reduction, costs; ITF member comments
1:20	Thomas Harter & Graham Fogg, UCD	Nitrate Transport and Water Quality	Review of conceptual approach to defining current and future groundwater nitrate distribution, remediation cost; ITF member comments
1:40	Vivian Jensen, UCD	Treatment for Nitrates	Review of conceptual approach to define treatment options, costs; ITF member comments
2:00	Jay Lund, UCD	Alternative Water Supplies	Review of conceptual approach to define alternative water supply options, costs; ITF member comments
2:20	ITF Members	ITF Member Comments	Discussion of technical/conceptual approach; Networking on data sources, existing reports, studies, data sharing
2:35	Public	Public Comments	Opportunity for comment by non-ITF members
2:45	Mary Madison and all ITF participants	Next Steps	Review of action items as needed; ITF meeting schedule
3:00	Adjourn		Post-meeting opportunity: 30 minutes of one-on-one networking as needed – room remains available. Web-conferencing closed.

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- California Department of Food and Agriculture
- California Department of Public Health
- California Department of Pesticide Regulation
- California Department of Toxic Substances Control
- California Department of Water Resources
- Kern County Department of Public Health
- Tulare County Health Services
- Kings County Department of Public Health
- Fresno County Department of Public Health
- Monterey County Health Department
- California Water Boards:
 - State Water Resources Control Board
 - Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
 - Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

MEETING AND WEB ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS

Meeting Location and Parking:

3001 Plant & Environmental Sciences Bldg,
University of California Davis campus,
Davis, CA 95616

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Web access and Call-In Instructions:

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<http://uc-d.na4.acrobat.com/sbx2-1-itf-meeting/>

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Participant Pass Code: 752-2709 (press # after entering the pass code)

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